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SEAL HUNTING.

Eskimo Methods In Dealing With the Wary Creatures.

Writing of far northern hunting methods, Harry Whitney thus describes in Outing how Eskimos kill the wary seal:

"Many seals were seen on the fresh made ice, and Elseeyou, my head man, expressed a desire that I take charge of his dog team while he stalked some of them. Seals are extremely shy, and great caution must be practiced in approaching them. The Eskimos use a blind in the form of a miniature sledge, about eighteen inches in length by six in width, with bearskins tacked on the runners. Fore and aft are two upright crotched sticks, upon which the rifle rests and to which it is lashed. On the front of the sledge a crossbar sustains two long perpendicular sticks, over which a piece of white cloth is stretched, or when that is not attainable bareskin is substituted Through a hole in this cloth screen the muzzle of the rifle protrudes.

"Holding his blind before him, he was enabled to walk within 300 or 400 yards of a seal without startling it. Then he dropped on his hands and knees and pushed the little sledge before him Thus hidden behind the cloth screen, which so blended with the ice as to arouse in the seal no suspicion of danger, he approached within fifty yards before shooting. Seals always lie close to their holes, and it is necessary to hit them in the head or under the shoulder and have the bullet penetrate the heart and kill them instantly; otherwise they will flop into the hole and sink before it is possible to reach them."

NORWAY'S BILL OF FARE.

Fish and Boiled Potatoes Served Day After Day.

"As we sat cozily before the cheerful blaze," writes Caroline Thurber in a delightful account of "A Motor Invasion of Norway" in the Century, "we indulged in mathematical calculations and found that we had eaten forty-two consecutive meals of fish, with potatoes never otherwise than boiled. One of the women of our party once cried from her soul to a sympathetic looking host, 'Why, oh, why, are there no chickens in Norway?'

"'There are, madam, but they are for laying purposes.'

"'Then why, oh, why, do you always boil your potatoes?'

"'We are different from you, madam. We don't like them messy. We prefer to know a potato as a potato when we eat it.'

"In our passage through the country we had certainly encountered new and unpalatable foods, but we were always nourished, for good milk, butter and eggs were everywhere at hand, and we developed powers of digestion previously undreamed of. Even so, one supper menu staggered us—nota bene: Sausages, three kinds; raw salmon, pickled anchovies, shrimps, cold fried fish, cold fish pudding, cold meats, five varieties of cheese, pickles, oranges and gooseberry marmalade, tea, four kinds of raised bread, flat bread with caraway, English biscuit, Norwegian rusks, fried eggs, hot stew (variety unrecognized) and boiled potatoes."

A Week of Blunders.

Sir William Harcourt once told me that he had dined out every night for a whole week in advance of his invitation. He discovered his mistake only on the last night, when on going to dine with some people who gave long invitations and large dinners he found them alone. After a very pleasant evening he thanked them for asking him in so friendly a manner, whereupon they explained that the invitation had been for a week later, but that they had been only too delighted at his mistake On hearing this Sir William looked at his engagement book and discovered that this was the last of a number of invitations which he had anticipated by a week.—"Memories of Fifty Years," by Lady St. Helier.

Tiny Work.

Mark Scallot, a blacksmith, in 1578, in the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, made a lock consisting of eighteen pieces of steel, iron and brass, with a hollow key to it, that altogether weighed but one grain of gold. He also made a gold chain, composed of forty-three links, which he fastened to the lock and key. In the presence of the queen he put the chain about the neck of a flea, which drew it with ease, after which he put the lock and key, flea and chain into a pair of scales, and they together weighed but one grain and a half. This is vouched for by an old writer.

Impossible.

A lusty lunged auctioneer was holding forth in flowery terms on the virtues of a particular brand of cigars he was endeavoring to induce his audience to purchase. Holding up a box of cigars, he shouted: "You can't get better, gentlemen. I don't care where you go, you can't get better!"

"No," came a cynical voice from a man in the crowd, "you can't. I smoked one last week and I'm not better yet!"—People.

That Wheezy Sound.

"Say," inquired the boy next door of the little girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your father wheeze so?"

"I guess it's one of his inside organs playing."—Puck.

Tommy's Share.

"Well, Tommy, what part of the chicken will you have?"

"Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company."—St. Louis Republic.

A PRISON HORROR.

Awful Fate of a Russian Political Offender.

David Soskice writes in McClure's Magazine of the horrors of the Schlusselburg, Russia's political prison.

"Grachevsky, unable to stand his life any longer," says he, "struck a guard in order to be executed. But the commandant of the fortress declared him to be insane and therefore exempt from punishment.

"'Then,' said Grachevsky, 'it remains for me but to kill myself.' He was taken to the 'stable' and kept there under most vigilant watch.

"'One night,' related Ludmilla Volkenstein, 'a terrible, inhuman shriek was heard. Footsteps hurried toward Grachevsky's cell. Feeble groans followed, and then his door was quickly opened, and it was evident that something terrible had happened to him. Smoke and the smell of burnt clothing and flesh pervaded the building and hung about it till the following day. We then knew that Grachevsky had burnt himself alive. He had soaked his clothes and bedding with the oil from the little night lamp and, rolling himself up in his blanket, had set it on fire. For several days beforehand he had disarmed the suspicions of his guards by exceedingly rational behavior, so that they had relaxed their watchfulness a little and enabled him to commit the dreadful deed.'"

STONE AGE CUSTOMS.

Ancient Habits Still Endure Among Natives of Rural Roumania.

Customs and habits directly traceable back to the end of the stone age are still observed by the inhabitants of the remoter parts of rural Roumania, says Dr. Emil Fischer of Bucharest in the Umschau. The latest statistics show that there are still in Roumania over 54,000 cave dwellings in existence, in which a quarter of a million peasant folk live. These caves are almost as primitive in their arrangements as the original cave dwellings of the stone age.

As recently as in the eighties millet, the oldest Indo-Germanic grain, was still crushed in Roumania by means of hand mills and stored in peculiarly shaped granaries similar to those used by the natives of central Africa. Today the Roumanian peasants still use ancient plows. At funerals a repast named coliba is partaken of consisting of soaked and boiled corn the exact way corn was first prepared and eaten by the tribes of Europe.

Even today crabapples and wild pears are the only fruit known to the Roumanian peasant, and his vegetables are wild herbs boiled with oil pressed from sunflower, hemp and gourd seeds. Medical men in rural Roumania are still known among the peasantry as wizards.

He Had Learned It.

Willie, five years old, was in his father's office one afternoon waiting to go home with him. Mr. S. was very much occupied—in fact, so much so that he had quite forgotten that his young son was sitting behind him. At length the telephone rang, and Mr. S. was told that there was a long distance call for him. He called "Hello!" a number of times, and just when his patience had about given out central rang vigorously while the receiver was still at his ear. At this Mr. S. uttered a terrible and forbidden word.

The words were no sooner out of his mouth than he remembered that his son was but a few feet from him. Wheeling about in his chair, he said, with humility:

"That was very wrong of father to say those naughty words, Willie. I hope," he added, "that my little boy will never use such dreadful language."

"I—I won't never say it, papa," replied the child, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, "but I l-learned it all the same!"—Harper's Magazine.

The Pun.

The golden age of the pun in Britain was the reign of King James I., the "Stuart Solomon." That learned sovereign was himself a passable punster and made few privy councilors or bishops who were not reputed to be good at a quip. It was therefore in his day that the pun appeared with pomp and dignity. It had been before admitted into merry speeches and ludicrous compositions, but was now delivered with great gravity from the pulpit or pronounced in the most solemn manner at the council table. The greatest authors in their most serious works made frequent use of puns.—London Globe.

Mistaken Identity.

"Oh, doctor, he growled so savagely I was sure he was mad even before he went on in such a biting way."

"I beg pardon, madam, but is it your large dog or your small pet one you are speaking of?"

"Law, doctor, it isn't my dog I am talking about. It's my husband."—Baltimore American.

A Legal Difference.

The Client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case? The Lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.—Cleveland Leader.

Cramped.

Friend (looking over Brown's unfurnished flat)—And what is this passageway for? Brown—Passageway! Great Scott, this is the dining room!—Boston Transcript.

It is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Lytton.

PLENTY OF ROOM.

No Trouble to Find a Place For Him to Rest In Sleep.

His blanket the soldier takes along on the march, but usually not his tent. Usage soon makes the ground as soft a bed as he wants. The case is pretty nearly the same with the prospector and the frontiersman. In writing of the "Highways and Byways of the Pacific Coast" Mr. Clifton Johnson tells of the practice on the ranches of the west. He was the guest of an early settler

While we were chatting a laborer passed, shouldering a roll of blankets. The butcher had come to the door, and he pointed to the passer and said: "You see that fellow, don't you? Well, when I first reached here from the east I thought a man with a bed on his back was the funniest thing I'd ever come across.

"A rancher in this country won't take his hired man into his house. They've got to furnish their own blankets and usually sleep on the hay in the barn.

"I know a fellow who, when he'd just arrived and didn't understand the way they manage, got a job harvesting on a big wheat ranch. The help usually sleep in the straw stacks then, and it's precious little time they get to sleep anywhere. But he didn't know anything about that, and he was sitting around in the evening and finally said to the rancher, 'Where am I to sleep tonight?'

"'Why, I don't care where you sleep,' said the rancher. 'I've got 960 acres of land around here, and if you can't find a place to sleep on that I'll get my next neighbor to lend me a piece of his.'"

TOWER OF BABEL.

Traditions as to the Height of the Famous Structure.

The actual height at which the last stone of that famous structure, the tower of Babel, rested cannot, on account of the remoteness of the times at which it is said to have existed, ever become more than a matter of merest conjecture. Herodotus, who lived about 1,700 years after that "great spiral way to heaven" is said to have been attempted, says that he saw at Babylon a structure consisting of eight towers raised one above another, each seventy-five feet in height, but whether this ruin was the remains of the tower of Babel it was even then impossible to ascertain. Herodotus, usually minutely exact in his writing, leaves us in ignorance as to how the upper level of each of these seventy-five foot towers was reached from the level below.

As might be expected, even in tradition, a wide difference of opinion exists as to the height of the tower. Most orientalists maintain that God did not put a stop to the work until the tower had reached a height of 10,000 fathoms, or about twelve miles. In Ceylonese tradition it is said to have been as high as 20,000 elephants, each standing one above the other. St. Jerome asserts on the authority of persons who had examined the ruins that it did not reach a height exceeding four miles. Other statements are still more extravagant.—London Saturday Review.

Happy Events.

A teacher in one of the public schools of Vienna in order to test the ability of her junior class—girls eight to nine years old—in composition writing gave each little miss a subject to be discussed "at once without consultation and without help of any kind." The articles were found to be so interesting and amusing that they have been collected for publication. One article on "My Three Happiest Days" is notable in the unique collection. In well chosen words and clearly rounded sentences the little girl says that, being lost in the woods, having to run away from a fire which broke out in their house and watching a little boat as the wind tossed it on the waves and finally smashed it, were the most "happy events" that she could think of. Another in describing "fairyland" said that it must be a place where "everything is as it is here except that the lakes should be frozen half across at all times of the year so that we could take a swim and jump out and skate."

James I. and Billiards.

James I. appears to have inherited his mother's love of billiards. Among the payments from his privy purse noted in the exchequer records is one to "Henry Waller, our joyner, for a billiards boarde. Twelve foote long and fower foote broade, the frame being wallnuttree, well wrought and carved, with eight great skrewes and eighteen small skrewes." A salutary billiard rule in force in the days of the Stuarts was one to the effect that no bystander, even though he was betting on the game, should be allowed to offer advice unless asked. If he did so it was provided that "he shall for every fault instantly forfeit twopence for the good of the company or not be suffered to stay in the room."—London Chronicle.

His Early Home Coming.

"Does your husband carry a latchkey, Mrs. Homebody?"

"No, I never knew him to."

"Oh, then he comes in early! That must be due to your training?"

"Not in the least. There is always some one up when he gets home in the morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Answering Little Eddie.

Little Eddie—Say, pa, do political enemies belong to different parties? Pa—No, my son; they belong to different factions in the same party.—Exchange.

THE COMET HUNTER.

His Emotions When He Finds a New Wanderer In Space.

The process of comet hunting is perhaps the most fascinating branch of practical astronomy. If there still lives among us moderns one only survivor of the traditional astronomer, one patient, expectant lover of the skies, seek him among the comet hunters, for today, as of old, you will find him perched on some tower scanning the heavens from dusk to dawn, sleepless, almost hopeless of success, yet ever supported by the thought that perhaps he, too, may add his chapter to the story celestial. Let us follow him at his work. Suddenly he sights a faint patch of hazy light, is for an instant uncertain, yet trusts that his eye deceives him not. Another minute and a larger telescope has made him sure. It is there. He hurries to his library and consults Herschel's catalogue of known nebulae. He finds the place in the book; down the page runs his eager finger. There is nothing recorded at that exact spot on the sky. It must be a comet. Yet even Herschel's careful scrutiny was not so very infrequently at fault. As yet there is no certainty. He must apply the final test.

The larger telescope is now brought into play. If this is truly a comet it must be following some appointed orbit in space. It must be changing its position with reference to the stars. Probably half an hour will serve to settle the question to an experienced eye. The minutes pass. Is there motion or is there not? He thinks there is. Now he is almost sure there is. Yes. No man could remain impassive. His pipe goes out; he forgets to smoke. Another quarter hour makes assurance doubly sure. Success is his.

But now he is seized with a new fear. Is he the first or has some other anticipated the discovery? There is another tireless comet hunter who lives in Vienna. Perhaps even now word is on the telegraphic cables. There is need of haste. The astronomer runs to the telephone, calls long distance and asks for the Harvard college observatory, which is the central distributing station for announcing new discoveries. They tell him calmly that they have heard nothing; that the discovery will be at once verified and made known by cable and telegram in every observatory throughout the world before morning. Our astronomer goes to shut up his telescopes. He will work no more tonight, but he sways a little as he crosses the room.—Professor Harold Jacoby in Harper's Weekly.

A Cruel Jest.

Samuel Rogers, the poet, resided with Lady Holland and amused himself by exacerbating her fears of illness and death. During the cholera epidemic Lady Holland was a prey to indescribable terrors. She could think of nothing but precautionary measures and on one occasion was describing to Rogers all that she had done. She enumerated the remedies she had placed in the next room—the baths, the apparatus for fumigation, the blankets, the mustard plasters, the drugs of every sort.

"You have forgotten the only thing that would be of any use," observed Mr. Rogers.

"And what is that?"

"A coffin," replied the poet.

Lady Holland fainted.—"Memoirs of the Duchesse de Dino."

A Terrifying Smoke.

The Mexican peon smokes cigarettes made of the dried leaves of the merrihuana weed. One of the peculiar effects of merrihuana smoking is to distort the bigness of all animals, making them of enormous size and horrible shape. The smoker is filled with a horrible fear, something like the horrors brought on by delirium tremens. A kitten or a puppy to his distorted vision appears as some terrible creature. A common sight in Mexico is to see a swarthy "greaser," armed to the teeth, flee in terror from a small dog, while he would fearlessly attack any man with his knife or his machete.—New York World.

How Old Spiders Live.

Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger.

Insolent.

"Why are you so indolent?" demanded the stern parent. "You don't see me letting the grass grow under my feet."

"No," replied the son. "If you had let some grow under your feet you wouldn't be so near having it grow over your head."—Philadelphia Record.

An Optimist.

"Pa, what's an optimist?"

"A man who has four children and continues to think the price of living is no more than it's worth."—Exchange.

Perhaps It Is.

"If you want a thing well done"—

"Get an expert to do it for you. Ain't that more sense than what you were going to say?"—Cleveland Leader.

What we suffer springs generally from what we have done.—Aristophanes.



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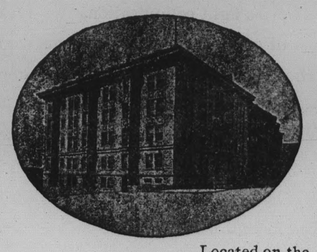
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Abraham Lincoln.

TODAY is the anniversary of the birth of that great American, Abraham Lincoln, who with each succeeding generation of Americans becomes more of the hero than the martyr, more of a reality than a visionary, in short a figure in the history of our country of colossal proportions—not magnified by the bias of patriotism, but the result of a growing realization of Lincoln's stalwart personality in the face of a crisis in the affairs of our country with which no subsequent complication compares.

Lincoln's fame shall endure and instead of becoming a bit of sentimental antiquity will shine with added lustre when compared with many of our more modern heroes of temporary importance and popularity. Lincoln's is the kind of goodness that never goes out of style and his type of man we may ever be proud of in America.

Educate in Good Taste.

THE [illegible] peculiarities of dress among women having its inception to a great extent in our High Schools are being ridiculed and and discouraged by all sensible observers. In many of the High Schools of today dress is the most important study and girls vie with each other in the matter of clothes and style until those who cannot afford the foibles are made to feel the distinction which in institutions of brain should not exist. The encouragement of simplicity along these lines is a move in the right direction. Our young people should not be denied the right to make the most and best of their personal appearance but good taste should be instilled while they are in the educational stage, for it is an important accessory to life beyond the graduation period. In women's clubs and in churches we find the same tendency among the older and more supposedly sensible and with the coming of Easter we are sure to get a splendid demonstration of the fashion mania. In an effort to enforce the law of good taste, however, providers should not take the opportunity to deprive their wives and children of suitable apparel, for pride in the good taste of one's family should possess the head of every household and can only be demonstrated through the intelligent use of some money.

Jack London in the Lime Light

BECAUSE of the lurid clash between the Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World in Oakland we have been expecting to see Jack London fling himself into the fray if for nothing more than the press notices. Jack knows the value of printers' ink as well as old P. T. Barnum, the show man, who declared that, whether it be good or ill, advertising paid. According to a recent ministerial attack London should not get any advertising because of his virtues, nor should he even expect any good to be interred with his bones, for the Oakland clergyman says no good is present whatever in London's makeup. The excoriation was a remarkable advertiser for the writer's book, "Martin Eden," the criticism of which caused the tempest in the pulpit. The $7000 story will probably now have an unparalleled run and several more editions will go through the press, thanks to the papers and sermon. Futhermore, the attack on London brought out the ideal quality of Poet Sterling's friendship for him, and London's best traits were illumined in the pages of our daily press. Jack London is too virile an individual to be put out of business, or even temporary shelved, in these days of great personalities and big issues. He can't be overlooked. When in the midst of prize fight complications we recall his "Game." When in the throes of great sociolgical problems we recall his sympathies in the brotherhood of men; when on the eve of great industrial and economic investigation we recall his "Iron Heel." He covers current ground. You may not care for his subject matter or his treatment of it but it calls forth talk, which London himself glories in. It would not surprise us if he next lead the crusade against the hat trust, which has lately been inaugurated by the women of Denver, for Jack has long ago repudiated millinery for men in these parts and is a familiar figure on our roads sans his Stetson.

In regard to his attitude on the meat boycott, we are not informed although his principles would make him a sympathizer in that movement. However, it is hard to conceive such a nature as London's kept up to his old time animal pitch without feeding him beef. Poet Sterling may do duty for him in this, but we can't afford to have Jack London become aenemic, not at least as long as he claims Glen Ellen as his residence and gets that pretty place on the map ocassionally.

Nix---Nothing Doing

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE has been requested by a Francis J. Heney literary bureau in San Francisco to endorse the late "immunity-granter" as a candidate for Governor the coming election. Nix—nothing doing. Heney is a political dead one and is past resurrection and printer's ink if used by the hogshead would be of no avail in his case. He is a goner.

Ordinance No. 102.

An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing and Registration of Dogs in the City of Sonoma.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does ordain as follows:

Section 1. No dog or dogs (except those under six months of age) shall be permitted to run at large in any public street, avenue, lane, alley, court, plaza, place or public grounds within the City of Sonoma, unless the same shall have been duly registered as hereinafter provided and the tax thereon, as fixed by this Ordinance, duly paid.

Section 2. The tax on every dog in said city shall be one dollar for each male dog and one and one-half dollars for each female dog for each year or portion thereof, to be collected by the City Marshal of said city, said year to commence March 1st, 1910.

Section 3. The City Marshal is hereby required to procure, at the expense of the city, metallic plates or tags having thereon the number of such license and figures indicating the year for which said tax has been paid, and shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name of the owner and a description of the dog as registered.

Section 4. Every registered dog shall be provided by the owner or possessor thereof with a suitable collar of at least three-fourths (¾) of an inch wide and having attached thereto the metallic plate or tag provided for in Section 3 of this Ordinance. Every dog not registered found running or being at large in any public street, avenue, lane, alley, plaza, place or public grounds in said city, shall be seized by the Poundmaster and impounded, subject to redemption, sale, or to be killed as provided by the Ordinances of the City of Sonoma.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 2d day of February, 1910.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
(Seal) JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 103.

An Ordinance Establishing and Fixing the Curb Line and Width of Cement Sidewalk on First-street West, between Vallejo Street and Napa Street, in the City of Sonoma.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The width of the cement sidewalk and the curb line on the west side of First-street West, between Vallejo street and Napa street, is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Vallejo street, distant thereon twelve (12) feet easterly from the southwest corner of Vallejo street and First-street West, and running thence southerly, in a straight line, to a point in the northerly line of Napa street, distant thereon twelve (12) feet) easterly from the northwest corner of Napa street and First-street West.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 2d day of February, 1910.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
(Seal.) JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE

OF

Sale of Franchise

Notice that Application Has Been Made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a Franchise, Right, Privilege and Permission; that Said Board Intends to Grant the Same; and of the Time and Place for the Receipt of Bids Therefor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written application and petition has been made to, and filed with, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a franchise, right, privilege and permission to lay, place, construct and maintain, under, through, upon, over and across, any or all of the county roads, highways, bridges, public ways, thoroughfares, streets and lanes and public grounds and places in said Sonoma county, within a radius of five (5) miles from the present site of the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot at El Verano, pipes, pipe-lines and conduits, with the necessary service and supply pipes and conduits, and all necessary connections and appliances for the transportation, transmission and distribution of water and other substances, for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, supplying, storing, marketing and selling water and other substances to the inhabitants of said County of Sonoma, and collecting rates and compensation therefor, and for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, and supplying to cities and towns within said county, water and other substances; and for all other purposes for which the same can lawfully be used, for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the granting of such franchise, right, privilege and permission; and that it is proposed to grant such franchise right, privilege and permission in conformity with law.

Notice is further given that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to 12 o'clock M., on the

9th Day of March, 1910,

at the office of the County Clerk of said Sonoma county, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board, and which said office is situated in the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, in said county.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of granting of the franchise, and shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such times, respectively, said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall be forfeited; provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma may by resolution extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three (3) months.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, pay to said County of Sonoma two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event that said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of granting of said franchise, and at the end of each year thereafter the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding said franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the Secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, furnish to said County of Sonoma, free of charge, water from the pipes maintained thereunder, for the purpose of sprinkling all the County Roads along the lines of pipe, upon which pipes are laid; such water to be delivered through stand-pipes put in by the county along said pipe-lines where desired.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise, right, privilege and permission in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of the said franchise, and directing notice thereof to be given by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 5th day of January, 1910, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board, to which resolution and order reference is hereby made for further particulars.

That said bids are to be opened on the

9th Day of March, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M.,

on said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said County of Sonoma for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless such cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said county before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And, if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the said County of Sonoma within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it should fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited, and the award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise shall then and there by said governing Board be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said county the remaining ninety [90] per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be re-advertised, and again offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder for said franchise and privilege must within five [5] days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Sonoma, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall by said Board of Supervisors be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance of a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Dated January 5th, 1910.

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk of the County of Sonoma, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

Seal of the Board of Supervisors.

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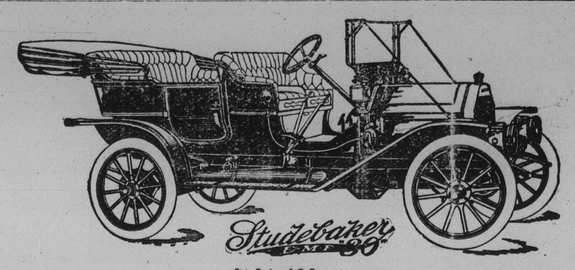
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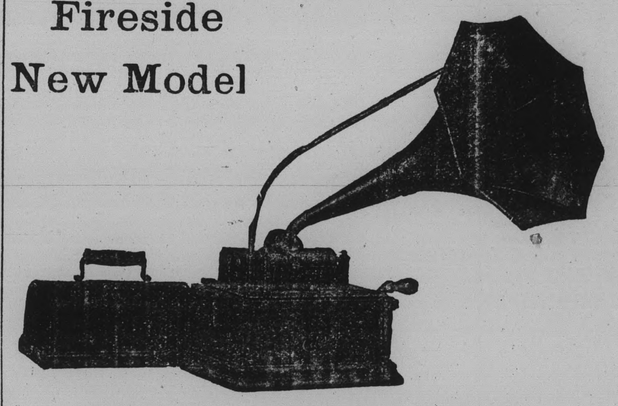
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The Masonic temple is receiving its finishing touches and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel March 2nd.

L. B. Lawson of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. of Santa Rosa, will be at the City Hotel on Thursday, February 17th.

Every enterprise which keeps money at home formerly sent to other towns deserves the support of all good citizens.

Joe Ryan, the enterprising proprietor of the Union livery stables, is having a cement floor laid in the carriage repository of his establishment.

Work on the Will Clewe residence on Second-street East is being pushed through to speedy completion. When ready for occupancy it will be one of Sonoma's most attractive homes.

Numbers of strangers are now looking over Sonoma with a view of becoming permanent citizens. The air is full of new life and the awakening means that the antedeluvian and mossback are becoming extinct in these progressive times.

The New Century Club of Napa is a busy one. The ladies are now engaged in helping the local schools—improving the grounds and beautifying the rooms; for which they have purchased several fine paintings.

There will be another show and boxing contest at Parente's Pavilion Friday evening, February 18th, and no doubt a big crowd will be in attendance. The last show spoke for itself and the coming affair will far exceed the former.

Ask Mont Akers, the genial Postmaster at Schellville, to show you the picture of his nineteen-pound grandson, who is only four months old. Grandpa is very proud of the youngster, who is a whopper. Mont will tell you that his grandson is a chip of the old block and a scion of Sonoma parentage.

Wm. Trudgen, the stone mason, has completed the approach to the stone bridge on Second-street East on the Napa street side, and it certainly adds much to the appearance of that part of town. A large section of Nathanson's creek was walled up and filled in, hiding from view an unsightly spot on the west side of the bridge on Napa street.

Sonoma Brewery Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sonoma Brewing Company, Incorporated, has been called to take place in Woodman's Hall on Broadway, next Monday evening. The meeting is an important one to every subscriber of stock and all should be present.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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For Rent.

Four-room cottage to rent. Rent $8 per month. With stable $10. Apply at this office.

Acknowledgment of Paris Relief Fund.

Mr. A. Froment of this city, who circulated the subscription paper for the Paris relief fund, has received the following acknowledgment of the remittance from Sonoma and El Verano:

San Francisco, Feb. 7, 1910.

Mr. A. Froment—Dear Sir:

I have received your check for $116.25, amount of your subscription list for the relief of the flood victims in France. In behalf of the San Francisco committee I thank you for your efforts to obtain such a goodly amount from your Sonoma sympathetic friends of our native land. Should fate ever place them in a similar predicament it is useless to say that we would be among the first ones to respond to the call of that human solidarity that actuates now-a-days the feelings of all civilized communities. Thanking you again, I remain cordially,

A. DEGALLET.

For the San Francisco Relief Committee.

The following additional subscriptions were received by Mr. Froment after the list had been published in last week's issue:

Mr. and Mrs. P. Yenni, $1.50; A. D. Graham, $1.00; P. Vannucchi, $1.00; T. J. McGimsey, $2.00; Dr. W. B. Hays, $1.00; George Engler $2.50; W. Rambo, .50; A Friend, .50.

Fine Entertainment.

The Otterbein Male Quartette, under the patronage of the directors of the Congregational Church, gave a chaste and excellent entertainment in Union Hall on Friday evening of last week. The large hall was crowded to the doors. The program consisted of instrumental and vocal numbers, and was an entertaining one from the first number to the last.

Rebekahs Initiate New Members

Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge of Odd Fellows met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill last Thursday evening. Among other business transacted was the initiation of three new members. Since the destruction of the Odd Fellows building by fire last month the Rebekahs have been holding their weekly meetings at the various homes of its lady members.

Aged Lady Meets With Accident

Mrs. Mary Cowan, mother of Roadmaster Jas. Cowan of Glen Ellen, recently met with a painful accident by falling against a chair. Dr. Jesse of Santa Rosa, who treated the old lady who is eighty years of age, discovered that she was suffering from two broken ribs.

GLEN ELLEN NEWS ITEMS

Miss Freda Herzog has gone to Oakland to reside permanently.

The Glen Ellen Public Library will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

A part of the Bell place has been rented to Miss Hazel Bishop of Berkeley, who will engage in the poultry business.

Mr. Reginald Jones, who is superintendent of the Hodge place, is very ill and is under the care of Dr. Thomson of Sonoma.

Miss Crepin, who has been in San Francisco for the benefit of her health, returned home this week greatly improved.

A. S. Woods has sold his farm to a French family from San Francisco and will move into his new bungalow, which he erected last summer.

Jack London is not only a progressive writer but also an up-to-date farmer. Among other improvements he has set out a large number of gum trees on his big ranch near here.

For Sale.

New cottage of four rooms, lot 50x142. Located on high ground on principal street in Sonoma. Price $1000, and nothing less. Apply at this office.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

Evidence of Prosperity.

Dr. O. Eastland, proprietor of Eastland's pharmacy, has had his drug store completely remodeled the past two weeks. New glass show cases, shelving and counters have been installed, and other additions made to the store that makes it one of the neatest and most attractive in town. Dr. Eastland is evidently prospering. Since coming here a few years ago he has built up a fine business and has demonstrated the adage that "nothing succeeds like success."

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL LAW.

Affects the Election of Trustees in All Union High School Districts

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that at the last session of the State Legislature a law was passed and will go into effect next April which changes entirely the mode of electing High School Trustees in all Union Districts.

Under the new law the board is to consist of five members elected at large. The high school board shall call the election for the first Friday in April. The several polling places shall be at the school house in each district composing the union. The election returns are to be sent to the high school board, and the seventh day thereafter, at one o'clock p. m., at the school building the returns are to be canvased and certificates of election issued to the persons elected and duplicate certificates filed with the superintendent of schools. The new board shall take office on the first day of July, 1910. At their first meeting they shall so classify themselves by lot that one of their number shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. Thereafter, their successors shall be elected for terms of three years.

The law makes it possible for any centre of population in a Union High School district to control the Board of Trustees and shut out the rural districts entirely. Already a number of vigorous protests have been made regarding the matter but nothing can be done until the legislature again meets and changes the law to read as formerly.

The Wickers Will Come Here to Live

Mr. and Mrs. Wicker of San Francisco have purchased the Brady lot adjoining the Clewe's on Secondstreet East. It is the intention of the purchasers to expend seven or eight thousand dollars on the property where they will make their future home. Mr. Wicker, who was recently burned out of business in the metropolis, is a brother-in-law of O. R. Rufus of this place. He lost heavily in the big San Francisco fire in 1906, and it was only last month that his big furniture establishment in that city went up in smoke and flame. Having been in active business for many years, he has decided to retire from the active pursuits of life and will live a life of ease and contentment in this city.

Death of ex-District Attorney Chas. H. Pond.

Chas. H. Pond, ex-District Attorney of Sonoma county, died suddenly of heart disease in San Francisco on Friday of last week. The deceased was visiting in the metropolis when the summons came and the suddenness of his death was a great shock to his many friends in this county. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

The funeral took place in Santa Rosa on Sunday and was largely attended.

Population is Increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff of El Verano are the happy parents of a 10-pound baby boy, which the stork left at their home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner (nee McElroy) were presented with a pretty baby girl on Monday.

For Rent

Hard finished house of six rooms and bath. Barn, etc. Apply to N. J. Heggie. Phone Suburban 73.

The Daily Call, Chronicle or Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 a year.

VINEBURG TO HAVE GRADED SCHOOL.

New District Formed Which Will Absorb all of Huichica and Takes Off a Slice of the Sonoma District.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held last Tuesday afternoon, the petition of the residents of Vineburg and patrons of the Huichica district school, asking for more territory in order to maintain a graded school in Vineburg, came up for action. After a short discussion the Board granted the petition.

For a long time the residents in that portion of the valley embraced in the Huichica district and the people of Vineburg have felt the need of better school facilities. Lately Mr. W. H. Hyde has donated a fine school house site on the Hyde tract, on which will be erected a school building for the new district, which will be known as the Vineburg district. The change in the boundary line cuts off a big slice of territory from the Sonoma school district, which will add to the revenue of the new district about $600 a year. This will enable our neighbors down that way to maintain a very creditable graded school when added to the revenue of the old Huichica district.

The change, while not to the liking of some of the people of Sonoma, is a good thing for Vineburg, which is a growing community, and ought to enjoy as fair school facilities as other sections of the valley. This being the case, we feel that the people down that way have only came into their own by the action of the Supervisors last Tuesday.

Auto Turns Turtle Near Glen Ellen.

An automobile accident occurred on the Santa Rosa road just above Glen Ellen on Sunday afternoon. The roads were in a very muddy condition owing to the showers of a few days previous and as the machine and its two occupants, who hailed from Santa Rosa, struck a bad piece of road a wheel dropped into a deep chuck hole and the machine turned completely over. Fortunately the chauffeur and his companion, who were unknown to our reporter, were thrown clear of the big auto, and as the ground was soft and muddy both escaped with minor bruises and larcerations. The machine was put out of commission as one of the wheels was completely demolished. After the mishap the occupants gathered up their traps, abandoned the auto and hiked it to Glen Ellen, where they boarded a Southern Pacific train for Santa Rosa.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., held last Monday evening, the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing term: Junior Post President, Carlos Emparan; President, John H. Murray; First Vice President, Jas. L. Modini; Second Vice President, Harry Shaw; Third Vice President, Neil Trudgen; Marshal, Alfred Janson; Inside Sentinel, Jas. Maffei; Outside Sentinel, Theo. A. Kiser; Trustee, Julius Fochetti.

The Weather and Crops.

The weather the past week has alternated between sunshine and showers and has been what the farmers designate as growing weather. Hay and grain has got a fine start and pasturage for stock never looked better in February.

Met With Painful Accident.

Wm. Fowler Jr. of El Verano, while attempting to climb a high board fence last Sunday afternoon tripped and fell heavily to the ground. He struck on his head and a deep and jagged gash was cut across his forehead by a sharp stone. Dr. Leix attended to the young man's injury and it required three stitches of a surgeon's needle to close the gaping wound.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Mr. C. T. Ryland has returned from Southern California.

Frank Larkin made a business trip to Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Dal Poggetto was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Ben Greeley of Oakland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons.

Miss Elvezia Buletti spent several days in Petaluma the fore part of the week.

Miss Bernice LeGro of Santa Rosa is visiting at the Harris home on Broadway.

H. P. Mathewson, the attorney-at-law, made a business trip to the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. A. Bates went down to San Francisco last Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. Jno. MacQuiddy and son Donald have returned from a short sojourn in the metropolis.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a Valentine party in Union Hall Monday night.

Superintendent of Schools DeWitt Montgomery was in town one day the fore part of the week.

Dr. Frances Leix and Miss J. Poulson were passengers to the metropolis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross were in town Sunday with their interesting little daughters, Ruth and Naioma.

John Steiner, President of the Sonoma Brewing Company, transacted business in San Francisco on Monday.

Mrs. Pomroy of Palo Alto and Mr. and Mrs. C. Boudin of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Castex.

Carl Dresel and Dr. A. M. Thomson, school trustees of the Sonoma District School, appeared before the Board of Supervisors last Tuesday on school matters.

Fred Batto, Chas. Potter and Joe Kiser were in Santa Rosa Monday on business connected with the formation of the new school district to be known as the Vineburg District.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church were entertained Thursday in the church parlors by Mrs. Johannsen and Mrs. Cameron. The Aid Society contemplates giving one of their famous chicken dinners early in March.

Among the many good works that the Woman's Club of Burlingame has been doing of late are the maintaining of a sewing school of forty girls; the donating of clothing, reading matter, jellies, etc., to the Alms House; and the purchasing of a set of Encylopedia Brittannica for the Library.

Mrs. D. Burris, who was taken down with pneumonia several weeks ago, is now reported out of danger by her physician, Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa. Last week her life was all but despaired of but good nursing and a strong constitution enable the patient to pull through. This was her third attack of the dreaded disease the past few years.

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FIREMEN'S ELECTION AND BANQUET.

Sonoma's Fire Laddies Elect All the Old Officers and Enjoy Banquet at Hotel El Dorado.

The twenty-first annual election and banquet of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department took place last Wednesday evening.

All the old officers were re-elected to serve for another year as follows:

President, F. Duhring; Chief, J. E. Poppe; First Assistant, S. B. Lewis; Second Assistant, M. E. Cummings; Foreman Hook and Ladder Truck, Geo. Engler; Foreman Hose Cart, Geo. Breitenbach; Foreman Engine, P. G. Keil; Secretary, Jas. H. Albertson; Treasurer, Will Clewe.

After the election, which was held in their meeting room in the New City Hall, the firemen adjourned to the Hotel El Dorado, where they held their annual banquet, to which they had bidden a number of guests.

Carl Dresel acted as toastmaster and feasting, oratory and general good cheer were the order of the evening. On this, as on previous occasions the past twenty-one years, the firemen did themselves proud as hospitable and genial entertainers, while the spread served by Mr. and Mrs. Quartaroli was all that the most exacting epicure could desire.

Eastern Man Buys Land in the Wagner Tract.

George Pringle, an Eastern colonist, purchased this week twenty-one acres of land in the Wagner tract on the east side of Broadway in the southern suburbs of town. The purchaser will improve the property at once and make his home here.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Denny's department a sale of realty was ordered in the estate of George F. Nelmes.

A. L. Weil was named guardian of the estate of Martin Poehlmann in a bond of $20,000.

The will of Susan H. Bryant was admitted to probate and Hattie B. Wilson was named executrix without bonds.

Catherine Fallon was appointed executrix of the will of Alice Ann Henley.

Upon the filing of a new bond the surety will be released in the estate of R. G. Lyttaker.

The guardianship matter in the estate of Sarah East, a minor, was dismissed.

The second annual account of Raymond Wyatt was settled.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Mary B. Collins to G. Buchigani for $4,550.

Robert C. Sudden was named administrator in the estate of James Sudden in a bond of $200.

James W. Oates was named administrator in the estate of Mrs. M. S. Solomon in a bond of $20,000.

A sale of realty of the estate of Ann Bain was settled and allowed.

For $2,400, a piece of property of the estate of Hattie C. Ewing was confirmed to Fred B. Wendt.

A return of sale of realty of the estate of George Carlsen was confirmed.

The petition in the estate of Charles C. Crane was dismissed on motion of the petitioner.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Josiah Gauldin was confirmed.

The trial of the suit of Madeira vs. Sonoma Magnesite Company was reset for March 17.

Default was entered in the divorce suit of Ethel Jenkins vs. Henry Jenkins and the trial will take place on February 9.

The motion to set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce in the suit of Dolcini vs. Dolcini.

These matters were continued: Starett et al. vs. Carr et al., to February 21; Estate of Henry Hubbard to February 14: Estate of Leander Shores, to February 14.

In Judge Seawell's department the petition for adoption of Rachael L. Gossage, a minor, was granted.

The trial of the case of the People vs. S. Spotty was reset for February 23.

Default was entered in the suit of Ward vs. Ward and the trial was set for February 21.

The motion and demurrer in the G. A. Stillman-Cartwright suit will be submitted on briefs.

The petition to vest the homestead of J. O. Hardin was granted.

These matters were continued: Five suits of the Petaluma Rock Company, to February 14; G. P. McNear vs. Overland Auto Company; Wasson and Girand vs. Lang; Piper vs. Withers; Taylor vs. Bruce, to February 14; Lumsden vs. Lumsden, to February 21; Markham Lumber Company vs. Laton Lumber Company: People vs. Button, to February 21; Endicott vs. Williams, to February 28.

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THE EARTH AS A MOON.

Our World as It Appears to Venus and Our Own Moon.

If we could be transported to the planet Venus a peculiar set of views could be obtained of our earth which would enable us to see ourselves, to some extent at least, as others see us. Venus is about the same size as the earth, is somewhat closer to the sun and has more atmosphere than the earth. When the earth and Venus are nearest together they are, of course, on the same side of the sun, and in consequence of this the earth does not see more than a very small part of the Venus illuminated, but Venus, on the other hand, sees all of one side of the earth illuminated and consequently is able to claim she has something that takes the place of a moon anyhow, for the earth to Venus at this time looks very large and bright, almost as much so as our moon does to us.

If we could see all the illuminated surface of Venus on these occasions we should have quite a distinct second moon. When we do see all of her illuminated surface she is on the opposite side of the sun from us and consequently at an enormous distance, yet she is so brilliant as to keep us from seeing her surface distinctly.

But to our own moon we appear in the best light as a moon. A full earth as seen from the moon, according to Professor Todd and other astronomers, is a very inspiring sight on the moon's surface. It can at once be seen why this is necessarily true. The earth is several times larger than the moon and would appear in the heavens as a disk about fourteen times the size of the moon. It would shine with probably a variable light, due to the shifting clouds on the earth, though the light, of course, is reflected from the sun, and the reflecting is done in part by the upper surfaces of the clouds.

The outlines of the continents of the earth appear very clearly to the moon as if they were formed of papier mache on a globe. Cities of comparatively large size could be made out with ease in case people were there to make them out. The intensity of the reflected earth light would be as much as fourteen moons and would enable the Selenites, if such they are, to read or work in comparative daylight.—St. Louis Republic.

GOLD HIDERS.

The Aurohuacos of Colombia Worship the Yellow Metal.

Infesting the snow clad slopes of sun kissed Ahorqueta, "the Sentinel," one of the highest peaks in the Sierras de San Marta, in northern Colombia, is one of the strangest tribes of Indians known to ethnologists—the Aurohuacos. Their name means "hidden gold," or "gold hiders," and that is just what they are. They worship the yellow metal, dividing their devotions between gold and the sun.

The Aurohuaco will do anything for gold. Murder is nothing if it gains him the tiniest bit of gold. He works for any kind of money. When he gets enough silver or copper or paper money he changes it for gold and then hurries with it to his mountain fastnesses, there to hide it, and come back for more. Why he wants it is impossible to say. No Aurohuaco ever was known to part either with gold dust or gold coin.

His neighbors, the Talemancas, are wholly different. They regard gold or emeralds, also found in Colombia, as simply a medium of exchange for whisky or aguadiente. The Talemanca is superstitious to an absurd degree and wears a wild turkey's foot on a necklace as a talisman against sickness and bad luck. He worships fire as the cleansing and redeeming god.

In this favored region is plenty of alluvial gold which only needs to be taken out to make the republic of Colombia rich and powerful. But the Aurohuacos spoil the best laid plans of men who come there to mine. They let men dig and dig and wear their fingers away washing the precious yellow grains out of the earth, and then they murder the miners for their treasure. This has been done countless times. Many's the skeleton that whitens the sides of "the Sentinel."—New York World.

Dew Water.

The ancient "dew ponds" of England have their modern counterparts on the rock of Gibraltar, where drinking water is obtained by the condensation of the abundant dew in specially prepared basins. The primitive process consists in making a hollow in the ground and filling the bottom with dry straw, over which is placed a layer of clay. On a clear night the clay cools very rapidly, and the dew is condensed into water in the basin. The pond is improved by putting a layer of asphalt or portland cement under the straw. At Gibraltar the present practice is to use wood instead of straw and sheet iron instead of clay.

The Howards.

The Austrians are known to be the greatest "sticklers" for genealogy, many of the nobles tracing their descent back to almost the dawn of history. Even in Austria, however, it is generally admitted that the dukes of Norfolk represent the oldest family in the world. According to the most trustworthy authorities, the Howards are of Saxon origin, the name in those days being Hereward. As far back as 957 there are trustworthy records of the family.—London Globe.

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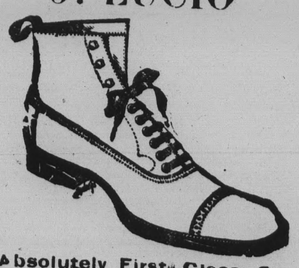
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